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### THE Mongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, prior to his departure for Peking, thought fit to exercise his prerogative of mercy in a few special cases referring to certain prisoners in Victoria Gaol, whose release was ordered, although their terms of imprisonment, according to the sentences imposed by the judges, had not expired. We feel convinced that there are few residents in Hongkong so completely lost to all sense of common humanity, so dead to that feeling of pity which true hearts instinctively feel towards our erring brethren, and so thoroughly bigotted and prejudiced against Sir John Hennessy, as to blame His Excellency for exercising that virtue of which it is said:

"It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed; It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes; 'T is mightiest in the mighty: it becomes The throned monarch better than his crown."

Our evening contemporary, the China Mail, the special organ of the missionaries, apparently knows nothing, and cares still less for the "quality of mercy." On the 16th instant, having no other opportunity available of "going for" print eagerly seizes hold of His Excellency's action in ordering the release of four or five prisoners whose sentences had not expired, and endeavours to show to the public that placed and uncalled for, but was highly reprehensible from other points of view. We desire to deal with the utmost fairness towards our contemporary in discussing this business, which involves questions of great public importance, so think it better to quote the charge the Mail makes against the Governor, leaving our readers to form their own conclusions after noting our arguments and statement of facts, if such accusations can be justified:

The Governor, before leaving for Peking, ordered the release of four or five prisoners; for the pardon of two or three of these there would seem to be little or any reason. Of course, there can be no doubt that, to use the Colonial Office phrase, third by a majority of 4 to 3, and everything seems to have been 'quite regular." There can be no denial of the fact that His Excellency is a law unto himself in this matter, and is responsible to no one for whatever capricious leniency

he may exercise; but it does strike an ordinary mind that the Criminal Law of the Colony should not be brought into contempt by such fantastic tricks, and that the sentences of the Supreme Court should not be reduced from a grave reality to the prisoners and a terror to evil-doers in general, to the level of a miserable farce to these sentenced, and a laughingstock to all sensible men. That our readers may judge of the cases themselves, we give the prisoner's names.

We will take the prisoners and their offences in the same order as they are taken by our contemporary, and we hope to prove to the satisfaction of our readers and the public generally that His Excellency's clemency towards the whole of the men released was in every instance more than justified, and that the China Mail's charges are frivolous and contemptible.

the Chinaman down, and robbed him of the above named sum, and they were accordingly found guilty, and although, with no previous conviction recorded against them, seatenced to seven years (the China Mail says ten years) penal servitude. Now, with all due respect to Mr. Francis, who proved himself pre-eminently qualified to occupy a seat on the bench by his practical judgments in most of the cases which came before him, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that seven years penal servitude for such 'an offence was simply monstrous under the cir-We have searched through records of criminal proceedings at the Old Bailey, and other courts at home, extending over many years, but such a sentence for a crime of this character has never been re-Sir John Smale advise Mr. Francis that such a sentence for a first offence was not warranted by the practice of the courts here, or in England, and after such advice the Acting Judge had no altenative but to officially recommend to the Governor a remission of a portiou of each sentence, conditional upon the good conduct of the men in prison. The men, it appears, have conducted themselves while in gaol in a most exemplary on the Judge's recommendation, rethe community whether these two men, whose offence merited at the guish for seven long years in Victoria Gaol to please the China Mail, and act in releasing these men will com-

mend itself to all lovers of justice. and fair play. The second case quoted by the China Mail demands, after the letter from Mr. Francis on the subject (vide the Mail of the 21st) but a few words. Three Chinamen were convicted on Feb. 20th, 1880, of robbery with violence, in so far, as they entered a house at West, Point, armed with knives, seized a woman who resided there, forcibly held her by the throat, and ransacked the place of \$50 in money, and all her valuables. The first prisoner was found guilty unanimously, the second and the whole three were sentenced to seven years' penul servitude. H.E. the Governor recently released the

the first place, admitting that the crime was a serious one, it must be patent to everyone who reads criminal proceedings in home papers, that seven years' penal servitude, was an extraordinarily severe sentence, one in fact that we can see no possible justification for. In the second place, Mr. Francis, who tried the case, publicly states that he did not approve | tendent of the P and O. Company that of the verdict of the jury so far as the second and third prisoners were concerned, and that he afterwards for this port yesterday morning at ten upon considering the whole case, o'clock. came to the conclusion that the men had been unjustly convicted, reported the matter to the Governor, and strongly urged that the men should be at once pardoned. With Mr. Francis, we consider that these men | in a recent number of the Gazatte. have good cause for complaint at the On the 19th February 1880, W. somewhat tardy recognition of their Capt. H. S. Tunnard, of the Royal Donnelly and J. Dogherty, privates | innocence by the Governor, and we in the Inniskillings, were convicted | are disposed in this case to think at the Criminal Sessions, before the | that His Excellency deserves censure Acting Puisne Judge (Mr J. J. Fran- for so long neglecting such a recomcis) of having stolen with violence a | mendation as that sent in by the ten dollar note from a Chinaman Judge who tried the case. We subnamed Ma Mun. On the evidence | mit, however, that the following obproduced there could be no doubt | servations of the China Mail on the that the two soldiers had knocked | subject are senseless and altogether irrelevant:-

The second case of the Governor's !eniency is not so bad as the first, but it shows a fatal eagerness to believe the stories told by the prisoners as against the evidence on which they are convicted, and to admit, than which nothing is more thoroughly opposed to the whole spirit of our criminal law, nothing more contrary to common sense that the principle that man who is found guilty by the majority of a jury is not to be allowed to suffer the imprisonment he has been sentenced to as fully as the man who is found guilty unanimously by the jurors who try him.

In the third case quoted, our contemporary actually does admit that a great wrong inflicted in the name of "Justice" has been righted by the interposition of Governor Hennessy. The case of Peter Hardy, a young soldier who was convicted for committing an offence which cannot be named, and sentenced to three corded in modern times. Well might | years' imprisonment, by Chief Justice Sir John Smale, must still be fresh in the memory of our readers on account of the severity, justifiable severity be it understood, of the learned judge in adding two years to the prisoner's sentence for accusing one of the witnesses with having perjured himself as he was leaving the dock. We did not approve of Sir John Smale's severity, although we must certainly say, and we were in court during the proceedings, that fashion, so His Excellency, acting the prisoner conducted himself in a most unbecoming manner, and delileased them after they had served berately told one of the witnesses about 18 months. Privates Donnelly | that the next time he came there as and Dogherty are without doubt a | a witness he hoped he would speak | ment going abroad for ordinary relief brace of precious blackguards, who | the truth. Making every allowance | the colors will be taken, and no change disgrace the regiment and the pro- | for the prisoner, we gravely doubt | on the present system will be made, fession they belong to, so that it is | whether he did not get off much | except on active service. no feeling of sympathy with such easier than his offence warranted. scamps which induces us to say a However, he has been released by word in their favor. As a matter of | the Governor's order, and he may justice, however, we put it plainly to | consider himself an exceedingly for-

tunate man. The manly letter of Mr. Francis to our absent Governor, the evening outside twelve months hard labour, the China Mail is deserving of comshould have been permitted to lan- mendation for the evident desire of the writer to accept the whole responsibility of the acts which our contembecause Mr. J. J. Francis made a parary thought fit to censure. We conscientious but most egregions have waited for three days thinking such leniency was not merely mis- mistake! We think the Governor's that, after it had been plainly demonstrated that the accusations against the Governor were proved to be unwarranted, the Mail, like a straightforward, honest journal, would have withdrawn the charges, and acknowledged their error, but we have waited in vain. The subject. was nevertheless of too important a | she has not already done so, object to character to be permitted to pass by the ports being closed, as the Chinese unnoticed, and in bringing it before our readers we leave them to decide who is in the right.

> One of the guests recently at a party addressing the gentleman next to him, us?" "I should only be too glad," was the reply, "but I can't leave." "How is that?" asked the interlocutor. "Why," said the other, "You see I'm second and third prisoners. Now in the party that's giving the party."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 6.12 yesterday evening.

The Russian iconclad Minin arrived Malta on August 14th from the China Station, on hor way to Cronstadt. -L. & C. Express.

We are informed by the Superinthe steamship Khiva, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore

The appointments of Lieut. Cortland H. Simpson, additional, to the Flying Fish, and of Surgeon J. A. MacMunn, M.D., and Engineer W. B. Rock, to the Victor Emanuel, additional, appear

We note from the Overland Mail that Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been appointed Aide-de-camp to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, the appointment to date from October 1st, 1881.

We are glad to hear that a rowing match has been arranged to take place next month between Edward Hanlan. of Toronto, champion of the world, and Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, for a stake of \$2,000. The race will probably be rowed at Toronto.

The two new Chinese cruisers have left Plymouth on their voyage to China, having departed from that port on the 17th instant, where they had been commented on very favourably. They propose to proceed direct to Port Said, coal either there or at Suez, and it possible from there direct to Singapore. - London and China Express.

According to the last official census of the population of the Republic of Venezuela, there are no less than 32,222 generals in the country, some on active service, others in the reserve. The present President, General Guzman Blanco, has created 8,000 generals during his term of office. The generals outnumber the soldiers in the army of Venezuela.

A company of acrobats styled Hayes's Star London Troupe gave the first of a series of three performances in the City Hall last night, to a fairly numerous audience. The performers, most of whom are juveniles, gave much satisfaction to the audience, and we heartily applauded for the skill displayed in their various feats. The entertainment is deserving of public patronage.

HR.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief, has issued a General Order to the Army stating that in consequence of the altered formation of attack, and the extended range of fire, regimental colors are not to be taken with battalions on active service. In the case of a regi-

A correspondent, writing to a London contemporary upon a reported difficulty between England and China on the opium question, says:-"It appears that a draft of a treaty was lately drawn up between the Chinese Government and Sir Thomas Wade according to which China agreed to open three more ports to foreign commerce, provided she were allowed to levy any duties she pleased on imported opium. The treaty was sent to England for difficulty in the matter, opened the ports in question at once. The English Government, however, refuses to enter into such an arrangement; and the Chinese Government will therefore very probably close the ports again. I have been told that England may, if had no right to take it for granted that the English Government would agree to the conditions. How the controversy will end I cannot say; but this much I trade is, in my opinion, doomed, and the sooner the British public realises said, "This is awfully dull; suppose we | that fact the better it will be for India. retire and get something to exhilirate | China will before very long demand a revision of the treaty; and, unless Eugland is prepared to go to war with her, imported opium will be so heavily taxed as to exclude it altogether from China."

The Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers played in the Public Gardens last evening under the leadership of the bandmaster, Mr. E. Wallace. A good many residents were present, and appeared to appreciate a very attractive programme, which was rendered in a very efficient manner.

We are informed, by an eye-witness of the occurrence, of a gross case of furious riding which occurred in the Queen's road East, last evening, when a mafoo rode over a woman at a hand-. gallop, doing her such serious injuries that she had to be removed to the hospital. The gentleman who wrote to us of this case says he has frequently seen the same man riding in the neighbourhood at a furious rate. We recommend the police to look out for the hard riding mafoo,

We hear of a good many shooting parties having been organised for a trip up to Deep Bay this afternoon. It has for a long time been a matter of surprise to us that the excellent shooting grounds in the vicinity of Macao have not been better patronised by Hongkong sportsmen. It is far easier to get to Macao than it is to Deep Bay, and there is no comparison between the two places so far as the quality of the sport is concerned. We speak from experience.

In the House of Commons on August 22th Mr. A. Pease asked whether Her Majesty's Government had information concerning the statement of the London and China Telegraph of the 8th inst., that the Chinese Government had decided to increase the tax on foreign opium and to levy a tax on native opium; and whether Her Majesty's Government considered that the Chinese Government was free to levy what duties it pleases upon opium imported and native.—Sir C. Dilke: Her Majesty's Government have received information that an increase of inland tax on opium is under the consideration of the Chinese Govenment, but not that such increase has been decided upon. They have no information as to a tax on native opium. The Chinese Government are to levy what duties they please on native opium. Foreign opium, after it has left the importer's hands and is carried inland by the Chinese purchaser, is liable to such a taxation as the Chinese Government may think fit to impose upon it. (Hear, hear.)

## THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

A meeting of subscribers to the Subscription Griffin movement for the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1882 was held at the offices of Messrs. Russell & Co., yesterday afternoon. The following gentlemen were present: -Messrs. De Courcy Forbes, C. P. Chater, H. Hoppius, A., Coxon, W. Reiners, F. D. Sassoon, H. J. H. Tripp, D. McCulloch, R. Fraser-Smith, J. Grant, W. M. Morgan, and J. T. Chater. It was explained to the meeting that thirty-eight ponies had been subscribed for, and out of that number, according to advices lately received, thirty two had already been purchased at the auctions in Shanghai, and were now waiting instructions. The remaining half dozen to make up the mob, would probably be purchased before our letter could reach Shanghai. The question now to be decided was whether the ponies were to be kept in Shanghai for another couple of months, or be shipped to Hongkong at an earlier date. After approval, and the Chinese Government, some slight discussion on this point, in the belief that there would be no | the majority of subscribers strongly favoring the idea of having the griffins sent down here without delay, although two or three expressed their opinions that it would be advisable to allow them to remain in the north until the weather became colder, it was unanimously resolved that instructions be sent to the agents in Shanghai to make. arrangements for having the ponies. transferred to Hongkong about the middle of October. After a few touching observations, from the veteran sportsman, Mr. W. M. Morgan, on the may venture upon: that the opium delights of Shanghai racecourse by moonlight, in the course of which a high tribute was paid to the skill and ability which the racing men of the Model Settlement display in bringing off successfully their midnight trials, Mr. Forbes was thanked for presiding, success to the griffin races was duly honoured in iced champagne, and the proceedings terminated.

#### THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Company's steamer Iraouaddy, with the French mails of the 21st ultimo, arrived in the harbour yesterday afternoon. We take the following telegrams from the Straits Times Extra :-

London, 31st August.-The Speaker of the House of Commons has been appointed Knight Grand Cross of the

Advices from the Cape state that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Teuton has been wrecked off Quoin Point, Algoa Bay. 200 souls were on board, of whom only 27 were saved.

Tunis, 31st August.—The French troops have occupied Kammanet. The situation is alarming; the Arabs are everywhere threatening.

Rome, 31st August.—Germany's rement has recognised the new Bishop states. of Treves.

Constantinople, 31st August.—The Sultan has dismissed Mutessarif of Bayazid for gross corruption.

Rebellion in Albania is reviving. Dervish Pasha has urgently applied for reinforcements.

Berlin, 1st Sept - Negotiations have been resumed between Germany and the Vatican.

The German Minister of the Interior has ordered the vigorous suppression of the anti-Jewish agitation.

Sir George Elliott, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member for North Durbam by a large majority, in room of the deceased Liberal member, - Lieutenant-Colonel Joicey.

A verdict of acquittal is the result of the enquiry into the loss of the Doterel. The primary cause is believed to have been the explosion of gas in the coal bunkers.

London, 4th Sept.-- A serious riot has occurred in Limerick, in which the police fired on the rioters, wounding fifteen.

St. Petersburg, 5th Sept.—The Emperor of Russia will shortly meet the Emperor of Germany.

London, 6th Sept.—The Morning Post publishes a paragraph stating that M. Roustan has informed the French Government that the Bey of Tunis, in pursuance of orders from the Sultan, is supporting and inciting rebellion, and that the deposition of the Boy and the occupation of Tunis by the French are absolutely necessary.

Doctor Birdwood of the Indian Ma-

seum has been knighted. Tunis, 1st Soptember. - Liter particulars respecting the occupation of Kammanet by the French state that the French were first defeated by the Arabs when unrishing on that place: the French, however, subsequently twice repulsed the Arabs, inflicting a loss of 1,000 in killed, and ultimately occupied the town without farther opposition. Strong reinforcements for Tunis are being embarked at Chulon (? Toulon) and Marseilles.

London, 2nd September.—Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy, of the Bengal Staff Corps, was drowned yesterday whilst boating at Edenbridge.

Mr. Lowther, Conservative candidate, has been elected member for Lincolnshire by a large majority, in place of Mr. R. Laycock, Liberal member, deceased.

London, 3rd September.—Sir Louis Malet has been sent on a mission to Constantinople to ask the Porte to dispatch troops and a fleet to Alexandria in the event of an outbreak amongst the Egyptian army: In consequence the agitation amongst the

troops is subsiding. The paragraph published by the Morning Post to-day respecting the Bey of Tunis and the French Government has been semi-official denied in Paris. Latest advices from Arizona shew that the first accounts of the disaster to General Carr's detachment were much exaggerated. It is now stated that General Carr is not dead and he is expected back into quarters with the bulk of his force, only eleven of whom are as yet known to have been killed.

Berlin, 6th September.-The meeting between the Czar and the Emperor of Germany will take place on board the Russian imperial yachet at Dantzic, next Friday.

Sir Charles Dilke, who is now in Paris, has conferred with M. Tirard, the Minister of Agriculture and Com. merce, and it is believed that the sub-

ject of their conference was in connection with the negotiations for a new treaty of commerce.

London, 7th September.—Advices from Ireland state that numerous collisions continually take place between the police and the people. The police are accused of brutal conduct during the late serious riots in Limerick and public enquiry into their conduct is demanded.

The Board of Trade returns state that the imports for the past month amount to £32,687,500, showing an increase of £1,687,500 compared with last year. The exports amount to £21,187,500, showing an increase of £2,062,500 compared with last year.

Mr. Chitty, Queen's Counsel, has

been appointed a Judge. Paris, 7th September.—M. Tirard, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, speaking at Honfleur, expressed hopes lations with the Vatican are becoming that France would conclude commermore friendly. The German Govern- | cial teaties with most of the European

> M. Gambetta has made a speech in favour of free trade.

#### LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, September 24th, 1881. One o'clock P.M.

It would appear as if our article in yesterday's Telegraph on the new Sugar Refinery, shortly to be established under Chinese auspices, had to some extent affected the status of the stock of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, in the Share Market. Yesterday sugars were in good demand at 162 per share, with buyers; to-day there are plenty of shares on offer at that price without finding purchasers, and we question if a lower rate would lead to much business. We have to record a few sales of Banks, small lots, at 1-11 per cent. premium, for cash, and the stock is fairly firm at the price. Hongkong Fires have also been made the medium of good business, about a score of shares having changed hands at the old quotation, 980 per share. Docks are still weaker, and offers to sell at 43 have hitherto failed to lead to business. We think that shares could be procured without much difficulty at a point or two lower than even that quotation, as a lot of shares have lately been thrown on the market. Holders can, however, console themselves with the knowledge that nearly all the old contracts have been worked off, and that the Company has a vast amount of remunerative work on hand at the present time. Steamboats are not quite so firm to-day, as a few lots could be procured at 25 per share premium; still the stock holds a very satisfactory position in the market, and we should imagine that the shares will be quoted at a better rate before long. Nothing has been done in Hotels since we last wrote, and no other business has transpired worthy of special notice.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares -111 per cent. premium, Bayers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,675 per share ex dividend.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share.

North China Insurance Company-Tis. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls.

830 per share. Chinese Insurance Company, -\$300

per share, Buyers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited — Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares - \$989 per share, Sales. China Fire Insurance Compay's Shares -\$290 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares — 43°/o premium, -Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam boat Company's Shares - #25 per share premium.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$85 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares -\$112 per share, Buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Li-

mited -#162 per share, Sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Dobentures) -3 per cent premium. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$127½ per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited-\$50 per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of  $1878 - 1\frac{1}{2}$  % promium. Ex Int. Chinese Imperial Government Loan of  $1881-3\frac{1}{2}$  °/2 premium.

#### Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/81
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/87
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/83
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/98
Documentary Bills, at 4
months' sight, $3/9\frac{1}{4}$
On Paris,—
Bank Bills, on demand,4.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight,4.77
On Bombay,
Bank, T.T.,
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T.,
On Shanghai,—
Bank, T.T., 723
Private, 30 days' sight, $73\frac{1}{2}$

#### Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

Hongkong, 23rd & 24th Sept.	1881.
BAROMETER-1 P.M.	.29.92
Do. 4 P.M.	.29.89
THERMOMETER-I P.M.	.86.
Во. 4 Р.М.	.86.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	79.
Do. 4 P.M. $\Omega_0$	81.
BAROMETER — 9 A.M.	.29.94
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	.83.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	78.
Do. Maximum	86.
Do. Minimum (over night)	79.

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 23, Iraouaddy, French steamer, 3,947, Didier, Marseilles 21st August, Naples 23rd, Port Said 27th, Suez 28th, Aden 2nd Sept, Galle 11th, Singapore 17th, and Saigon 20th, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes & Co.

Sept. 24. Hesperia, German steamer, 1,136, G. Petersen, Foochow 22nd Sept., Tea.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 23, Albay, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Tamsui 17th Sept., Taiwanfoo 20th, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General.—Douglas Lupraik & Co.

Sept. 24, Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 986, F. Webb, Singapore 18th Sopt., General.—Bun Hin & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 23, Hermes, German bark, for Newchwang.

Sept. 23, Lota, German bark, for Newchwang. Sept. 23, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for

Sept. 23, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for

Shanghai. Sept. 23, Consolation, British steamer,

for Bangkok. Sept. 24, Prinz Fredrich Carl, German

steamer, for Batavia. Sept. 21, Gustav & Marie, German bark, for Touron.

Sept. 24, Francisca, German bark, for Newchwang.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. from Singapore, 497 Chinese.

and 88 Chinese.

and Kozima; from Naples, Messrs. A. Moretti and B. Gualini.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Generman steamer Hesperia, reports fine weather and moderate N.E. winds to Lammock Islands, thence to port light W.S.W. wind and clear weather.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, reports experienced light W.S.W. winds until the 22nd September, from thence light N.N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the voyage.

The British steamer Albay, Captain Lightwood, from Tamsui, &c., reports: -Left Tamsui 17th inst. at 5.30 p.m., arrived at Taiwanfoo at 6.20 a.m. on the 19th, and had light S.W. and W.S.W. winds. Left Taiwanfoo at 11 a.m. 20th, arrived at Amoy 10 a.m. the following day; had fine weather with light N.E. winds. Left Amoy same day at 5.40 p.m. arriving in Swatow at 11.15 a.m. of the 22nd; had light N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Swatow same day at 4.30 p.m., and arrived at Hongkong at 7 p.m. yesterday; had fine weather with light N.E. winds to Breaker Point, thence to port light variable winds. Steamers in Swatow, Thales, Malborough, and Foochow.

#### MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 24th September, -

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Namoa, at 5 p.m. For Hoihow, Haiphong and Pakhoi, per Hainan, at 5 p.m.

On Monday, 26th October,-

For Amoy, per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. For Bangkok, per Prinz Heinrich, at 5 p.m.

#### On Friday, 30th September, -

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per Belgic, at 2.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, por Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m.

### On Monday, 3rd October, -

For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per Mirzapore; printed matter at 2 p.in., letters at 3 p.in.

On Wednesday, 5th October,-

For Nagasaki and Yokehama, per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m.

## On Thursday, 6th October,-

For the United Kingdom and Eu. rope, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per Peiho, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

The Sin-pao says that a correspondent writes them that the pirate Kwang. king-man, of whom we wrote last night, is continually adding to the strength of his followers, and that he has now associated with him some of bravest desperadoes of the districts adjacent to Ningpo. The robbers' "nest," Tongtseu-shan, has been considerably strengthened of late, and the pirate king is reported to be drilling and equipping his men with great care and expedition. The districts of Wenchow-fu, Tienti, and Finghi are reported to be suffering Per Cheang Hock Kian, British str., severely by the daily raids of these pirates. The government have already Per Albay, British steamer, from sent against the pirates some small Taiwanfoo, &c., one European deck, bodies of troops, who were defeated. Recently a larger demonstration was Per Iraouaddy, French steamer, for | made against them -one or two regi-Hongkong.—From Marseilles Mr. and | ments being detached to destroy the Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Davidson, and band. By the latest news, we hear that Brier; from Singapore, Miss-Amelia, they have been completely defeated, and Mr. Pipai; from Saigon, Messrs. and that pirates remain masters of the Opan, Renauld, and 67 Chinese. situation. The stronghold at Tong-tseu-For Shanghai. - From Marseilles, shan is reported to be almost impreg-Messrs. Walter Krey, Lispit Chang, | nable, as it is approached only by a nar-Samuel Paul, Tsong, Whitewright, row pass in the mountain which is Miss Sawerby, Miss Lees, Miss Sawer- | easily defended. The consternation by, Messrs. Wang, Petz, Law, Woo which the raids of Kwang-king-man Lithung, and Mme. Amelia Amidor; have caused can be judged by the from Naples, Mr. Z. Velpecelli. For precautions which the Ningpo autho-Yokohama.—From Marseilles, General rities have adopted. A proclamation Sir G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Minami, has been issued ordering a domici-Messrs. Yendo, Urin, Kouro, Karra, lary search in each house of the Kawasaki, Y. Yeghi, Ono Massakite, City, for the object of arresting any person on whom suspicion rests as a spy in the employ of the Pirate King.

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Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	I amram	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
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Activ Albay Atalanta	3	Sept. 23	Revebech Lightwood Pfaff	Danish British German	+360	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. D. Lapraik & Co. Siemssen & Co.
Belgic Brisbane			Davison R. Craig	British British	1 <b>72</b> 6 891	O. & O. S. S. Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Cascapedia Cheang Hock Kian Chinkiang	2	Sept. 24	Fraser F. Webb S. M. Orr	British British British	-986	Russell & Co. Bun Hin & Co. Siemssen & Co.
Emuy	3	Sept. 5	Blanco	Spanish	222	Remedios & Co.
Famo	3	_	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong Hainan Hesperia	2	Sept. 21	Hunter Speechly Petersen	British British German	278	D. Lapraik & Co. Afong & Co. Siemssen & Co.
Iraouaddy	3	Sept. 23	Didier	French	3947	Messageries Maritimes.
Julietta	3	Sept. 11	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Meath	4	Sept. 20	Johnson	British	1337	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Namoa	3	Sept. 21	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Ocean Oaklands		<b>1</b>	Webb Peyne	British British	1039 710	Geo. R. Stevens & Co Soy Sing.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Sept. 17	Hoffmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Rajanattianuhar	2	Sept. 21	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull Shun Tip Sunda		July, 7	Hayden Man Fu Reeves	American Annamese British	93	China Traders Co. Captain. P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tunis	3	Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Yee-Tay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Volga	3 5	Sept. 19	Guirand	French	956	Messageries Maritimes.
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## Sailing Vessels.

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	Alva		4 L. de Souza	Port. ship 63:	Brandao & Co.
•	Anna Dorathea	3 Sept. 1		Ger. bark 343	Melchers & Oo.
	Berwickshire		J. Bruce	Brit. bark 533	Order.
	Bua Caao —		7 C. Lange	Siam. bark  338	Yuen Fat Hong.
	Carlotta	5 Aug.	8 J. Trickey	Brit. bark 574	Russell & Co.
	Clara	3 July 2	O Cutler	Brit. bark 930	Vogel & Co.
	Daniel Barnes		2 I. G. Stover	Amer. ship 1185	Vogel & Co.
	Edmond Ching	5 Sept.   1	4 J. Berr	Amr. bark 751	Geo. R. Stevens.
	Elvira Dorale	1 Sept.	9 Pimentel	Hawai. sh. 1363	Captain.
	Figaro		7 Heinzel	Ger. bark 1007	Cantain.
	Flora	3 July 1	8 Will Block	Ger. bark 970	Carlowitz & Co.
	Geraldine Paget		4 Wilkinson	Brit. ship 1500	Order
	G. F. Muntz	1 Sept.		Ger. bark 924	
	Gustav & Oscar		6 Hartmann	Ger. ship 1352	
	Hindostan		0 Belyea	Brit. ship 1547	Cantain
	Hoogly		4 W. Frost	Amr. ship 1158	Russell & Co.
	Humboldt		2 Stoll	Ger. bark 329	Lane, Crawford & Co.
	Invincible	5 July	6 J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship 1460	Vogel & Co.
	Johanna		5 Fuendeling	Ger. bark 844	Cantain
	Kim Soon Hoat		6 P. Beng	Siam. bark 208	Chinaga
	Louisa		2 Schierloh	Ger 3m sch 245	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
	Mary L. Stone		5 A. D. Field	Amr. ship 1458	Ruggell & C.
	Meridian		6 Schmidt	Sm.3-m sch. 29a	Ohinaga
	Morning Star	3	Michaelsen	Siam, bark 570	Olimese.
	New Era		5 Sawyer	Amr. ship 1147	Duggell P. C.
	Prudencia		0 Dudrichsen	Gar bank 864	Carlowitz & Co.
	R. Robinson	5 Sept. 1		Ame chinff.	Tanting Mad
	Smyrniote		2 Olsen	Reit bank 220	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
	Spartan		6 Vincent	Brit. bark 339	W. If D.
	Star of India		9 H. D. Roe	Amr. schr. 81	W. H. Kay.
	Stonewall Jackson			Brit. bark 1040 Amr. bark 1102	voger & Co.
	Sumatra	-	8 H. Tube	Ruit bank 1102	Order.
	The Tweed			Brit. bark 740	Russell & Co.
	Thoon Kramon	2 Sant 1	5 Vorrath	Siam bank 1740	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
	Titan Titan			Siam. bark 474	Siemssen & Co.
	Velocity	2 Sept. 1	1 Mantin	Amr. shipitzza	Geo R. Stevens & Co.
				Brit. bark 490	Pustau & Oo.
	Wagrien Wm. Hales			Ger. schr. 179	Captain.
	WILL TURES	4 Sept. 1	3 Dickey	Amer. park 868	Adamson, Bell & Co.
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Vessels.	· Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents
Ichang Kinshan Kiu-Kiang Kiang-ping Powan Powan Spark	J. Ogston Laid up T. Benning A. G. Carey Lefavour	British British British Chinese British British	360	China Merchant S. S. Co. H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co. H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud Yotsai	Hoyland McDougall	British British	652 250	H., C., & Macao Steam-boat Co

Soda Biscuit ..... per lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuit ......per lb. # 0.06